

## CONFLAGRATION AT CLEVELAND

Three Firemen Killed, Two Others  
Injured Under Falling Walls.

### THE BIGGEST FIRE IN MONTHS

Big Car Barn of the Cleveland Electric Railway and One Hundred Motors Burned—Loss About \$250,000.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Three firemen were killed and two injured as the result of the largest fire that this city has suffered in months, early Monday morning. The dead:

Robert Duffy.  
James Schweda.  
Robert Reed.  
The injured:  
Michael Corrigan, legs broken.  
Harry Vandeveldt, suffering from shock; in hospital, outcome uncertain.  
Battalion Chief Andrews, slightly injured about body.

Duffy and Schweda were killed almost instantly, having been caught under a falling wall. Reed died an hour or two later in the hospital.

**Believed of Incendiary Origin.**  
The fire was in the large street car barn of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. on Holmlen avenue and Pearl street, and broke out about three o'clock from, as yet, an undetermined cause. The employees of the street car company believe, however, that it was of incendiary origin.

There were 100 motors stored within the building, which covered an area of four acres, and the flames spread like a whirlwind, necessitating the calling out of all available fire fighting apparatus in the city. The motors are valued at probably \$2,000 each. The loss on the building is placed at \$50,000. The fatalities were caused by a wall falling suddenly upon Duffy, Schweda, Reed, Corrigan and Vandeveldt.

**A Hundred Frantic Firemen.**  
At four o'clock, 100 frantic firemen had succeeded in uncovering six bruised and bleeding forms from beneath the walls.

Fireman Schweda was dead when found; Harry Vandeveldt had both legs broken and was internally bruised; Robert Reed was taken unconscious from the ruins. The firemen worked desperately in removing the smoking, steaming bricks from their comrades.

The firemen were constantly driven back from the ruins of the fallen wall by the smoke and fire. A half dozen streams were directed into the debris in a desperate effort to cool it sufficiently so that the work of rescue could go on.

**Rescue of Comrades.**  
The first one rescued was Michael Corrigan, who was plucked beneath a mass of bricks. He was pleading with his comrades to help him.

A dash was made through the smoke and fire and Corrigan was seized by half a dozen hands and dragged to a place of safety. It was found that both of his legs were broken. Moaning pitifully, he was placed in an ambulance and taken to a hospital. The bodies of Duffy and Schweda were next brought out.

**Taken Out Unconscious.**  
The father and wife of Schweda were killed less than a month ago in street car accidents.

Ten minutes later, Robert Reed and Harry Vandeveldt, bruised and burned, were taken unconscious from the ruins.

Battalion Chief Andrews, who was standing a little back of his men, was struck by large pieces of stone and injured about the legs. He was taken home.

It is believed there are no more fatalities, although firemen are still searching the ruins.

### NO TROOPS WERE ON BOARD.

Steamer Scotia, Which Arrived at Colon Sunday, Brought Only a Peace Commission.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 17.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Scotia, which arrived off the coast here Sunday, and which was believed to have on board the Colombian general, Reyes, docked here Monday. She had among her passengers a number of prominent Colombians, who formed a peace commission from the department of Bolivar. Gen. Reyes was not on board, and she did not carry any Colombian troops. The commissioners from Bolivar are Dr. Francisco Padron, Dr. E. Pareja, Senor Fano Veloz, Dr. Nicanor Insuarez and Gen. Demetrio Dairia. The two latter are from Savanilla and the former are from Cartagena. Dr. Insuarez is a brother of the governor of Bolivar. The United States battleship Maine, which arrived here last night, is anchored four miles off the harbor.

**Had Fire in Kentucky Town.**  
Danville, Ky., Nov. 17.—The town of Housherville, near here, was almost destroyed by fire Monday. One block was burned, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

President Roosevelt's Communication to Congress.

It Is Devoted Exclusively to the Reciprocity Treaty With Cuba For Which the Session Was Called.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Following is the message of President Roosevelt to the Fifty-eighth congress which assembled in extraordinary session on the 5th instant:

The Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest but by our honor. We can not with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she could stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy; and it necessarily followed that she must also, to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the plan by any foreign military power.

It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes and for the betterment of America in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and in proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the New World. She is loyally observing her obligations to us; and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed by the treaty; a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed shortsighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such opportunity, and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the board standpoint of international policy, and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation towards her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who saved her in peace, and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the congress which, by the terms of the treaty, is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
White House, November 10, 1904.

**Business Precaution.**  
A caller at the boarding house of Mrs. Irons was surprised to see a fine greyhound basking in the sun outside the kitchen door. "I didn't know you had a dog," she said. "He's a beautiful animal. How long have you had him?"  
"Two or three years."  
"How does it happen I have never seen him passing along here?"  
"We don't allow him to leave the back yard," replied Mrs. Irons, with emphasis. "What kind of an advertisement would it be for a boarding house to have a creature as lean as that dog standing round in front of it?"—Youth's Companion.

**The Doctor's Statement.**  
St. John, Kans., Nov. 16th.—This town has a genuine sensation in the case of a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Dr. Limes, the attending physician, says:  
"Scarlet Fever of a very malignant type brought this child very near to death and when the fever left him, he was semi-paralyzed in the right leg and right arm. He also lost hearing in his right ear and his mind was much affected."  
"His parents tried another treatment for a time and when I was recalled I found that he was having spells very like Epilepsy and was very bad and gradually growing worse. I advised the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in a short time the child began to improve. Inside of a week the nervous spasms or epileptic seizures ceased altogether."  
Mr. and Mrs. McBride have made a sworn statement of the facts and Dr. Jesse L. Limes has added his sworn statement saying that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured the fits.

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**Dish Washing in Winter.**  
Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chafe.

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The richest purple often has the poorest contents.—Town Topics.

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